



Attorney Docket No.: 014116-007900US **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ADAM WEISS et al.

Application No.: 10/637,215

Filed: August 8, 2003

For: HIGH PRECISION GAS BEARING
SPLIT-AXIS STAGE FOR TRANSPORT
AND CONSTRAINT OF LARGE FLAT
FLEXIBLE MEDIA DURING
PROCESSING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3326

Examiner: David A. Rogers

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2856

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, Applicants respond to the Examiner election/restrictions request as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.